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CLANDESTINE SERVICES HISTORICAL PROGRAM

The CS Historical Program includes the acquisition of four types of historical submissions from CS officers.

- a. The historical monograph -- a paper covering a priority program or operation of current importance, broad implication or potential for advancing CS professionalism. (A review, including research and interviews, of a designated segment of DDP operational responsibility, culminating in a historical paper of value for supporting higher authority, briefing senior officers, providing background for new operations, planning, facilitating policy development, and for training.)
- b. The chronological history -- the evolution of an organizational element -- station, base, division, staff, branch, or group. (A research product from administrative and operational records and interviews presenting the historical evolution of the component part and its functions.)
- c. The historical report -- a self debriefing on past responsibilities of historical interest. (A report written with a minimum of research, as a contribution to a broader history of an element or function.)
- d. The debriefing report -- a selective debriefing covering a CS assignment on a priority program or in a staff or command position. (An organized and scheduled debriefing by a writer or historical officer, often on tape.)

Many papers written for other purposes can qualify as historical type papers. They can eliminate what might otherwise be repetition or duplication and thus can conserve our limited research, writing, and typing resources. The designated division and staff Historical Officers are responsible for locating and submitting such possibilities for consideration by the CS Historical Board. The file searches are continuing. The CS research group in the Historical Staff (HS/CSG) locates such documents within the retired records.

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It also identifies and indexes source documents of potential value to historical writers.

Each DDP staff and division (plus FI/D, CCS, CDC, MPS, and RID) is responsible for outlining its historical program in collaboration with the Executive Secretary, CS Historical Board. Fifteen of these outlined programs have been submitted to the CS Historical Board. These program outlines identify operations, programs, task force efforts, and special activities as Priority A targets for analytical treatment in historical monographs. Each component's program outline also identifies the necessary chronological accounts of organizational segments and their sub-elements which will have to be written. The latter are being considered as Priority B papers to be prepared when manpower is available between assignments, prior to retirement, or on contract.

121 historical papers were submitted for final editing and processing or were in production by the end of the second year of the program, 31 December 1966.

	PRIORITY		TOTAL
	A	B	
a. Papers prepared within the CS Historical Program and distributed	17	3	20
b. Papers in production in the CS Historical Program	30	50	80
c. Papers written for other purposes, accepted, edited and distributed	8	6	14
d. Papers written for other purposes and in process	6	1	7
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An additional 33 historical papers have been planned and discussed with the responsible writers, including 6 organizational chronologies and 14 historical monographs on JMWAVE activities. At least 500 officers have been interviewed, debriefed, or have submitted historical reports based upon their experiences as contributions to the above historical papers.

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